Mr. C. S. Krishnasvami Aiyar (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). The member is referred to Article 386 of the Account Code, Part I.

(*d*) In view of the answer to parts (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) this does not arise.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: On a point of order, Sir; the answer refers me to the Account Code, copies of which have not been furnished to us.

Mr. C. S. Krishnasvami Aiyar: It is a published document, Sir.

President: Is there a copy of it in the Legislative Library?

Mr. C. S. Krishnasvami Aiyar: Yes, Sir.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: Is it in order, Sir, to refer us, in answer to a question, to a publication which has not been made available to us?

President: So far as published documents are concerned, it is assumed that honourable members, who have access to them and who can obtain information contained in such documents, know the contents of such documents. They cannot obtain such information from the Government, in answer to interpellations.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai (*Municipal Councils*): May I know whether, according to the provisions of the Account Code referred to, this particular officer has deposited any money in the savings bank or not?

Mr. C. S. Krishnasvami Aiyar: According to the provisions of the Account Code, referred to in the answer, the information asked for by the member cannot be disclosed.

List of persons employed in the Excise Department between 5-7-1107 and 5-7-1110.

110. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish a caste-war list of persons employed for the first time in the Excise Department between 5-7-1107 and 5-7-1110 M. E.?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: A statement * furnishing the required information is placed on the table.

Revenue collected from and the amount spent for public works in the Neyyattinkara taluk.

111. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai** (*Neyyattinkara cum Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the net revenue from the Neyyattinkara taluk by way of land revenue; and

(*b*) the amount spent by them on public works in Neyyattinkara in each of the years 1107, 1108 and 1109 respectively?

* *Vide* Appendix I, page 643.

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Mr. A. Kumara Pillai: (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The net revenue of the taluk cannot be gathered as the expenditure of the department is not shown separately for each taluk in the State Accounts.

(*b*) 1107—Rs. 51,005.
1108—Rs. 22,970.
1109—Rs. 19,360.

Over-taxation on wet lands in Nanjanad.

112. *Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there have been complaints of over-taxation in respect of wet lands in Nanjanad?

Mr. K. George (*Land Revenue and Income-Tax Commissioner*): Yes.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: May I know whether any steps have been taken to alleviate that grievance?

Mr. K. George: Government have decided that complaints regarding over-taxation need be looked into only at the time of the next Settlement.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: When do they propose to inaugurate the next Settlement?

Mr. K. George: That has not yet been decided.

Mr. K. Madhavan Pillai (*Trivandrum*): Do the Government admit that there is over-taxation?

Mr. K. George: Some members of this House and of the Assembly have made representations to that effect. Government have not accepted that position. But the question as to whether there is over-taxation, and, if so, how that should be remedied, will be considered at the time of the next Settlement.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: May I know.....

President: No; you have allowed another member to have preference.

Poramboke lands within the precincts of the salt factories at Tamarakulam.

113. *Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are poramboke lands lying within the precincts of the salt factories at Tamarakulam; and

(*b*) if so, how many acres?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 9·50 acres within the Puttallam factory, 17·65 acres within the old *Allom*.

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